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Selectmen's Report,

for the Year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

To the inhabitants of the town of Nottingham.

As required by law of the State to report the transaction of the business of the town, we, the selectmen present this annual printed report.

We have paid during the year, many heavy bills on the highways and bridges, which were contracted in 1901, thus reducing our funds for this years' expenditures, which have been unusually heavy because of the rebuilding of the Shaw bridge which was considered unsafe for travel.

The cost of labor and material was necessarily quite large, yet with all these expenses we have, we trust, succeeded in keeping our highways in as good condition as usual.

The money raised to repair the interior of town hall did not prove sufficient to meet all demands

The building needed shingling badly among other things and this it was deemed advisable to do. We endeavored to get the work throughout, done as reasonable and satisfactorialy as possible. The building has been in a disgraceful condition for a long time and by the addition of a few cents to our rate of tax we raised the amount easily, it being so small an item that the difference was not felt. As the result, we have a town hall of which we should all, young and old be proud, and one which we think stands on an equality with that of any of our surrounding towns.

This old historic town has always been noted for its cordiality and sterling worth, and we feel that the entire community are as justly proud of its "new old town hall", as are we, who have tried to please them.

The upper hall has been rented for twenty-four dollars a year which will be by itself sufficient to keep the building in repair.

We are pleased to be able to say, that in addition to these bills, we have decreased the town debt during the year to quite an extent, by paying a number of notes held against the town.

INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1902.

Polls, 220,	$22,000 00	
Land and buildings,	235,152 00	
Horses, 268,	10,425 00	
Oxen, 22,	1,370 00	
Cows, 281,	7,735 00	
Other neat stock, 86,	2,006 00	
Sheep, 190	614 00	
Fowls, 250,	83 00	
Bank stock,	1,200 00	
Money on hand,	500 00	
Stock in trade,	41,326 00	
Mills, Dams etc.,	13,700 00	
Total,		$336,111 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

School money required by law,	$834 00	
State tax,	590 75	
County tax,	1,117 16	
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00	
Town library,	50 00	
Interest on funds,	574 03	
Miscellaneous,	1,456 06	
Repairing town house,	600 00	
Total.		$6,722 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	$6,722 00

Rate of taxation, $2 00 on 100

CASH ACCOUNT.

From County, soldiers and county poor,	$216 00	
From State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	12 93	
,, ,, ,, savings bank tax,	369 93	
,, ,, ,, literary fund,	60 00	
Janitor, rent of town house,	21 75	
Cemetary lots,	10 00	
Received for a lot of lumber,	5 00	
Geo. French, rent of cemetery pasture,	10 00	
Rent of Grange Hall,	24 00	
Total,		$729 61
Cr. by cash paid town treasurer,		$729 61

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the following amounts:

Schools and school books,	$103 44	
Highways and bridges,	1,637 29	
County aid to dependant soldiers,	275 99	
County and town poor,	72 00	
Notes and interest,	1,355 64	
Town and district officers	410 25	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	28 50	
State and county taxes,	1,707 91	
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,190 65	
Total,		$6,781 67

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

James Johnston,	$3 50	
John P. Perkins,	25 00	
		$28 50

SCHOOLS.

School treasurer, appropriated,	$1,390 46	
Books and supplies,	103 44	
		$1,493 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1901 BILLS.

Paid:

C. E. Davis,	$8 00
H. F. Garlin	9 05
H. G. Daniels,	4 64
H. D. Welch	5 45
David D. Rollins,	4 00
Edwin C. Thurston,	5 75
A. D. Clark,	17 45
Perley Batchelder,	8 00
John H. Harvey,	7 84
Natt. B. Harvey,	2 40
Charles H. Williams,	10 00
R. J. Ramsbottom, snow bill,	1 60
Alex Neadux,	16 65
J. A. Johnston,	3 00
Warren A. Glidden,	2 02
Samuel E. Robinson,	3 85
Forest E. Holmes,	2 00
Fred E. Davis,	2 80
John E. Cooper,	7 50
James B. Johnston, snow bill,	2 40

Andrew Tuttle,	$15 00
James H. Kelsey,	2 00
Charles A. Hall,	32 98
Joseph Cilley,	3 00

1902 BILLS.

Moses M. Watson,	80 90
David Rollins,	31 65
Nathan G. Cilley,	50 45
Lewis T. DeMeritt,	66 79
Alfred D. Clark,	40 86
J. Haddock, new knife, road machine,	9 65
F. H. Fernald, bridge plank, stringers etc.,	234 74
Geo. W. Jenness	15 15
Wm. F. Holmes, work on Shaw bridge,	105 50
,, ,,	38 00
Warren A. Glidden,	50 00
Albert Smith,	41 60
John H. Harvey	53 35
George B. Twombly,	50 00
Alex Neadux,	56 25
Frank Hall,	69 83
Abbott E. Jones,	46 73
Jeseph Cilley, going after road machine,	1 00
Charles E. Davis.	16 90
Charles P. Holmes,	9 45
O. B. Tuttle,	30 00
Frank P. Edmonds,	39 75
Harry G. Parker,	24 84
Oliver B. Tuttle,	9 05
Forest E. Holmes,	3 00
Lewis T. Brown,	32 00

Lewis T. DeMeritt,	66 69	
J. W. Doeg, use of derrick, Shaw bridge,	5 00	
Walter Cilley, work on road machine,	3 00	
1903 BILLS.		
Alex Neadux,	21 45	
Frank Hall, snow bill,	5 40	
Abbott E. Jones,	8 25	
Charles E. Davis,	11 75	
Charles Kelsey, bridge plank,	1 50	
Fred W. Glidden,	75	
James A. Johnston,	9 60	
Harrison Marsh, bridge plank,	4 50	
George W. Jenness,	1 98	
John E. Cooper,	19 80	
John H. Harvey,	2 80	
		$1,637 29

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDANT SOLDIERS.

Watson Bros. supplies, Geo. A. Miles,	$164 73	
,, ,, ,, Wm. Willey,	24 51	
E. A. Conley, board of Meserve child,	66 25	
Fred Fernald, medical at'nce G. A. Miles,	8 75	
,, ,, ,, ,, Meserve child,	3 00	
Geo. H. Towle ,, ,, Joseph Conley,	7 50	
J. W. Pray, medical attendance Knowlton Emerson,	1 25	
		$275 99

TOWN AND COUNTY POOR.

Nancy Burnham, supplies,	$39 00	
A. D. Tuttle, wood, for Nancy Burnham,	3 00	
Fred Fernald, medical at'nce N. Burnham	30 00	
		$72 00

PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST.

Seth E. Dame, on note,	$50 00	
Louisa W. Gerrish, interest,	22 50	
Daniel W. Gerrish, ,,	15 00	
Seth E. Dame, on note,	50 00	
Noah L. Gerrish, interest,	45 20	
Clara A. L. Batchelder, interest,	12 60	
Daniel W. Gerrish, note and interest,	504 33	
Ira Bennett, note and interest,	656 01	
Total,		$1,355 64

TOWN OFFICERS.

Daniel Brackett, supervisor 1901,	$8 00
J. M. K. Smith, bal. selectmen bill 1901,	8 00
George W. DeMeritt, auditor,	1 50
Perley Batchelder, ballot clerk 1890,	3 00
Moses B. Nealley, supervisor 1901,	6 00
Geo. Leonard, 3 years' services school b'rd	75 00
M. M. Taylor, bal. selectmens bill 1901,	3 50
Daniel Brackett, supervisor,	8 00
Geo. E. Smith, bal. selectmens bill,	7 00
Fred Glidden, library trustee,	28 00
Nathan G. Cilley, supervisor,	16 00
Samuel L. Allen, auditor,	1 50
Moses B. Nealley, supervisor,	8 00
Aratus Leathers, dog constable,	10 00
Daniel Brackett, supervisor,	8 00
Fred Fernald, M. D. expenses to Concord to meet with state board of health,	5 35
Geo. W. DeMeritt, ballot clerk,	3 00
J. W. K. Smith, serving as constable,	3 00
Lewis H. Welch, services on school board,	25 00

W. F. Watson, selectman,	30 75	
Sewell A. Watson, town clerk,	26 65	
Wm. F. Holmes, selectman,	29 25	
Wm. F. Foye, ballot clerk,	3 00	
Frank H. Fernald, selectman,	34 00	
Edmund F. Gerrish, treasurer,	30 00	
Fred Fernald, school board,	26 25	
Harrison Marsh, auditor's bill,	1 50	
Total,		$409 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	$25 00
H. G. Daniels, burial permit,	1 20
Edson C. Eastman, Invoice, Record and Collectors' books,	16 73
Northwood Seminary, tuition Bridge and Cooper Children,	20 00
New Market High School tuition,	12 00
Byron Dame, work & lumber, town house,	915 74
Thomas E. Fernald, shingles, ,, ,,	86 04
John H. Griffin, stove pipe ,, ,,	10 90
Wm. Willey, shingling on ,, ,,	8 62
Wm. F. Holmes, expenses taking Bradbury D. Witham to Soldiers' Home, Tilton,	5 00
Charles A. Sherburne, setting posts and rails, town house,	2 00
G. L. Plimpton, tuition, fall term, Tilton, Charlotte B. Stevens,	15 00
Wm. F. Holmes, painting fence, North Side Cemetery,	5 00
Fred E. Davis, Free Baptist church fund,	8 92

H. T. Wyman, keeping tramps,	4 00	
Northwood Seminary, tuition Bridge and Cooper children,	26 67	
Elizabeth Conley, keeping tramps,	1 50	
Paid for paint for Cemetery fences,	11 33	
C. D. Knowles, tuition, Tilton, Charlotte B. Stevens,	15 00	
County treasurer, county tax,	1,117 16	
State treasurer, state tax,	590 75	
Total,		$2,898 56

THOMAS FERNALD, COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

List of 1897,	18 69	
Abated,		69
Due Feb. 15, 1903,	18 00	
Due on list of 1898,	63 01	
List of 1899,	116 65	
Abated,		33 53
List of 1900,	125 28	
Abated,		36 47
Due Feb. 15, 1903,	88 81	
List of 1901,	1,403 83	
Abatements,		45 29
Paid Treasurer,		1,325 00
		$1,440 98
Due Feb. 15, 1903.	33 54	

JAMES H. KELSEY, COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of abatements,	$100 90	
Paid Treasurer,	6,374 50	
		$6,475 40
Bal. due on list 1902,	$541 94	

LIST OF NOTES.

Noah L. Gerrish,	$1,208 00	
Laura A. Kelsey,	300 00	
Seth E. Dame,	150 00	
Charlotte B. Stevens,	200 00	
Luella K. Holmes,	100 00	
Sarah R. Dame,	550 00	
Clara A. L. Batchelder,	100 00	
Mamie A. Watson,	100 00	
Susan F. Harvey,	100 00	
Lida J. Watson,	300 00	
Blanche Stevens,	339 23	
Charles A. Kelsey,	250 00	
Lamia M. Kelsey,	250 00	
Maria E. Kelsey,	250 00	
Iber L. Tuttle,	50 00	
Emily Allen,	75 00	
Samuel L. Allen,	140 00	
Delcina H. Tilton.	200 00	
Mary J. Smith,	100 00	
Sarah A. Griffin,	200 00	
Lizzie E. Lucy,	100 00	
Louisa W. Gerrish,	750 00	
Total,		$5,912 23

TRUST FUNDS.

Van Dame fund,	100 00
Cemetery fund,	200 00
	300 00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount of dog license,	$101 90	
Aratus Leathers, dog constable,		$10 00
Damage to sheep by dogs,		28 50
	Total,	$38 50
Balance due for schools,	$64 60	

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1903.

Required by law,	$834 00	
Bal. of dog license,	64 40	
Literary fund,	60 00	
		$958 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS:

Due from T. E. Fernald, collector,	$286 48
,, ,, J. H. Kelsey, ,,	541 94
,, ,, County,	126 02
Cash in treasury,	2,080 59
Total,	3,035 03
Net debt,	$3,280 80
	$6,315 83

W. F. WATSON,
W. F. HOLMES,
F. H. FERNALD,
} Selectmen of Nottingham.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

As required by law, we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SCOTT L. DANIELS, }
ALBERT B. HARVEY, } Auditors.

LIABILITIES.

Notes,	$5,912 23	
Interest cast on notes to Feb. 15, 1903,	322 86	
,, on Van Dame fund,	49 10	
,, on Cemetery fund,	31 64	
		$6,315 83

Net Debt.

Liabilities as they are to be reported to the State Treasurer May 1st.

Town Notes,	$5,912 23
Interest cast,	322 86
Trust funds,	$300 00
Interest on same,	80 74
Total,	6,615 83

W. F. WATSON, }
W. F. HOLMES, } Selectmen of Nottingham,
F. H. FERNALD, }

Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902,		$1,635 62
Received of T. E Fernald lists.		1,325 00
,, J. H. Kelsey, 1902,		6,374 50
,, Selectmen of county,		216 19
,, Town clerk, dog licenses,		101 90
Railroad tax,		12 93
Savings Bank tax,		369 93
Literary fund,		60 00
,, Rent of Town Hall,		21 75
,, ,, Grange Hall,		24 00
,, ,, Pasture,		10 00
,, Cemetary lots,		10 00
,, For old lumber,		5 00
		$10,166 82
By cash paid on orders,	$8,086 23	
Amount on hand,	2,080 59	
		$10,166 82

E. F. GERRISH. Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and report of the Treasurer for year ending Feb. 1903.

SCOTT L. DANIELS,)
ALBERT B. HARVEY,) Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD AND

School Treasurer's Report for 1902.

School money required by law,		$834 00	
Poor Farm fund int.		386 43	
School lot fund and int.		57 08	
Balance of dog license,		54 30	
Literary fund,		58 65	
Tuition from Barrington,	1901,	7 50	
,, ,, ,,	1902,	9 25	
Balance on hand	1901,	106 21	
			$1,513 42

Money drawn by order on school treasurer:			
Truant officer 1901,		$5 68	
Carriage hire, tel. express & freight,		22 39	
Stamps and stationery,		1 42	
Books and supplies,		103 44	
Cleaning school houses,		20 50	
Repairs on ,,		25 58	
Fuel,		41 13	
Transportation,		295 70	
Teachers' wages,		1,125 60	
	Total,		$1,641 44

From town treasurer:			
Books and supplies.	$103 44		
Truant officer,	5 68		
			$109 12
			$1,532 32

FROM SCHOOL TREASURER.

School fund,		$1,513 42
	(overdrawn,)	$18 90

LEWIS H. WELCH, } School
SCOTT L. DANIELS, } Board.

W. D. Pike, Auditor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Center,	Fall term,	Helen B. Miles
	,, ,,	Arthur Miles
	,, ,,	Iver Davis
Square,	Spring,	Marian C. Butler,
	Fall,	,, ,,
	,,	Laura C. Glidden
No. Summer,	Spring,	Mildred E. Gerrish
	,,	Grace Dame
	,,	Eddie R. Dame
So. Summer,	,,	Etta M. Davis
	,,	Arthur T. Gerrish
	,,	Blanche Gerrish
	,,	Everett Ramsbottom
	,,	Gertie Ramsbottom
	,,	Arthur T. Gerrish
	,,	Etta M. Davis

TRANSPORTATION.

Fall term, Tavern Hill to Sq. L. J. Smith	$52 50
,, ,, Ind. & N T to Gebig, A. E. Jones	120 00
,, ,, L Turnpike to ,, N. E. Tuttle	45 00
Spring, Gebig to Ind. ,, ,,	31 20
,, Mountain to Deerfield, A. Nadeau	13 50
Fall ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	33 50
Total,	$295 70

By transportation, we have secured better services, larger attendance, and a saving in cost of teachers' salaries alone of $222.00 which gave us six weeks of extra school in one fall term

School Treasurer's Report,

of School District of Nottingham, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

Balance on hand Feb. 15 1902,		$106 21	
Received of town treasurer,		1,390 47	
,, ,, ,, books & supplies,		103 44	
			$1,600 12
Overdrawn,			48 11
			$1,648 23
Paid on school orders,	$1,648 23		
Due from Barrington, 1901,		$7 50	
,, ,, ,, 1902,		9 25	
			$16 75

E. F. GERRISH, Treasurer of School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. Pike, Auditor,

Nottingham, Feb. 23, 1903.

Librarian's Report for 1902.

Whole No. of books in library,	706		
No. of volumes given to library,	1		
No. of cards issued,	449		
Average No. of books loaned per week,	20		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,		$1 69	
Received during the year for fines,		1 70	
Total in hands of librarian Feb. 15, 1903,			$3 39

GRACE M. STEVENS, Librarian.

Statistical Table of Schools.

Teachers.	Terms.	Schools.	Salaries per week.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attend'nce	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	EXTRAS. Natural History.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physical Geography.	Latin.	Botany.	Visitors. School Board	Public.
Mabel Brown.	S	T H	6	12	12	11	12	12	12	10	10	4	2	2	12	0	2							2	10
E. C. Welch.	S	Ind	6	12	15	8	15	14	14	12	10	7	7	4	0	2	0						4	3	12
,, ,,	F	G	7	15	23	17	23	20	20	20	20	5	9	15	0	0	2							1	11
Blanche Hall.	S	N T	6	12	9	7	7	7	7	6	5		0	5	11	2	1							3	13
R. L. Dame.	S	L T	6	12	6	4	6	6	5	5	5	3	0	4	11	0	0							1	9
L. J. Watson.	S	C	7	12	14	13	14	14	14	10	8	7	3	7	9	0	0							2	20
,, ,,	F	C	7	15	18	15	18	18	16	16	10	9	2	7	16	2	1							2	23
S. L. Pike,	S	Sq	7	17	12	10	12	12	12	12	6	5	4	7	7	0	2		12	12	1	1		6	33
M. J. Smith.	F	Sq	7	15	21	11	21	21	21	17	13	9	8	2	12	0	2							4	43
E. M. Randall.	S	N S	6	12	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	2	2	2	6	0	0							2	24
,, ,,	F	N S	6	15	7	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	4	5	5	0	0		4					2	10
E. M. Thompson.	S	S S	7	12	15	14	15	15	15	15	5	4	4	4	9	0	2	1						3	42
,, ,,	F	S S	7	15	16	12	16	16	16	14	12	12	5	0	11	0	0							3	21

Births Registered in the Town of Nottingham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June. 14		F	3	L	White	H Weston Tuttle,	Stella B. Foss,	Nottingham,	Northwood.
Aug. 3	Francis H. Noble,	M	3	L		Walter H. Noble,	Bertha A. Osgood	Stoneham, Mas.	Nottingham,
Dec. 3		F	2	L		Alfred D. Clarke,	Mabel S. Chase,	Deerfield,	Deerfield.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Nottingham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mar. 19	Haverhill, ...	John L. Demeritt,	Nottingham, . .	28	All White.	Nottingham,	Joseph E. Demeritt, . .	W. A. Loyne, Haverhill, N. H.
							Nancy B. Tuttle, ...	
		Gertie M. Blake, . .	Haverhill, ...	22		Haverhill, . .	Taylor P. Blake, ...	
							Annie Moss, ...	
Sept. 26	Nottingham, ...	Waldo G. Caswell, .	Nottingham, . .	20		Barrington,	Irving W. Caswell, . . .	Ira D. Morrison, Nottingham, N. H.
							Delila Twombley, . . .	
		Delia I Downing, . .	. . . . „	16		. . „	Almond E. Downing, . .	
							Mary Downing, ...	
Nov. 1	Lee, ...	Ephraim E. Howard,	. . . . „	53		Rochester, .	Ira T. Howard, ...	Joseph T. Berry, Kee, N. H.
							Sarah Hanscom, ...	
		Charlott P. Weeks,	Grafton, ...	50		. . . . .	Amos Copp, ...	
							Louis Wilmont, ...	
Dec. 23	Nottingham, ...	Arthur Stone, ...	Nottingham, . .	21		Manchester,	Joseph Stone, ...	Ira D. Morrison, Nottingham, N. H.
							Jennie	
		Ethel Willey, ...	. . . . .	13		Deerfield . .	William Willey, ...	
							Elizabeth Brown, . .	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nottingham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name & Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birth place of Mother.
Jan. 5	Delcinia H Tilton,	57	9	3	New Market . . .	F	W	M	Tim'hy T French	Mary Young, . .	Stratham, . .	New Market. . .
Jan. 5	Mary N. Fernald,	80	3	25	Scituate. Mass.	F	W	M	Ziba Chusman, .	Rachel Studley	Weymouth, Mas	Scituate, Mass. .
March 13	Frank P. Bartlett,	63	2	25	Nottingham, . . .	M	W	S	Joseph Bartlett,	Fannie Hersey,	Nottingham, .	Tilton. . . . .
Oct. 16	Mary J. Harvey,	84	8	14	,,	F	W	W	Daniel Bartlett .	Nancy McDonald	Nottingham, .	Nottingham. . .

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